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ments.  
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### Exploring Ancient Ruins.

The expedition sent out to the repub-  
lic of Honduras by Harvard College to  
explore the ruins of the ancient city of  
Copan, a Boston correspondent writes,  
has returned. It was in charge of M.  
H. Saville, scientific assistant to Prof.  
Putnam, and J. G. Owens. The expedi-  
tion started out last December, and  
has been very fairly successful. It is  
owing to the malarial season that the  
expedition returns at this time, as opera-  
tions could not be carried on at this  
period of the year. For that matter,  
Prof. Owens comes back with an attack  
of the calentura, a disease something  
akin to chills and fever, but Professor  
Saville is in the best of health. The ex-  
plorers returned with 31 cases of smaller  
objects recovered from the ruins, 70  
packages of sculpture, and six cases of  
moulds. It is a rich collection, and  
fully justifies the expedition. They  
have been set up in the Peabody Mus-  
eum.

Where the Copan river meets the  
ruins the stream has torn away a large  
part of the bank on which the city  
stands, and so exposed to view some of  
the ruins. A study of this exposed  
surface shows the great antiquity of  
the remains, which Professor  
Saville thinks are older than  
the ruins of any other region on the  
American continent. He says the floors  
and walls and their position indicate  
that the structures have been rebuilt,  
and he is inclined to look upon them as  
older than those of Quirigua or  
Palenque.

"What is regarded as the main struc-  
ture of the ruins," said Professor Owens,  
"is quadrilateral in form and com-  
posed of terraces, upon which there are  
houses reaching at the highest point to  
110 feet. On this structure are two  
very fine plazas, which Maudslayi calls  
the eastern and western courts."

"The expedition excavated several  
buildings surrounding the eastern court,  
and took photographs and made plans  
of them. It also explored a building on  
the western plaza and several outlying  
mounds. In one of the latter it found  
a number of skeletons, and some of the  
skulls showed a custom of ornamenting  
the teeth by drilling holes in them and  
inserting red and blue stones. In some  
of the skulls the teeth had been filed so  
as to make a single sharp point with  
shoulders. In another mound skeletons  
were discovered in the skulls of  
which there were found teeth without  
any ornamentation at all. It is thought  
that the unornamented teeth belong to  
a latter era in point of time, and that  
the skeletons in which they are ornamented  
are of a very ancient date."

"North of the main structure is the  
Plaza Grande, which, when found, was  
entirely covered with a luxuriant  
growth of undergrowth, but has been  
cleared by the expedition. This is  
found to be a work of considerable  
design and much ornamental architecture.  
In this are most of the monoliths or  
idols for which Copan has become  
famed. Here were found a great many  
broken images, some whole ones, and  
fragments without number. From the  
collection made in this spot the leaders  
of the expedition expect to make ma-  
terial contribution to the cause of  
knowledge."

"Some tombs were opened in this vic-  
inity and excavations carried on which  
resulted in the discovery of some ob-  
jects of great interest and many pieces  
of broken pottery of very fine charac-  
ter. A great number of skeletons were  
also found here, but they were mostly  
in ruined condition."

"The Indians in the region of the city  
have wrought a great deal of havoc in  
Copan since Professor Maudslayi, prob-  
ably the greatest living archaeologist, visited  
the ruins. Many of the monoliths  
have been seriously defaced, and the let-  
tering hieroglyphs obliterated. In some  
cases the arms and legs of images have  
been broken off, and even while the ex-  
pedition was at Copan some of this vandali-  
sm occurred right under the eyes of  
the professors. An instance was given  
by Professor Saville where an Indian  
employed by him in excavating, willfully  
struck his axe into the hieroglyphs on a  
rare stone dug up from the ruins and  
greatly defaced the carving."

In the parts of the city somewhat iso-  
lated from the main ruins this has been  
observed very much more than in the  
centre, and the cattle tramping over the  
fragments and carvings strewn all about  
have assisted in the work of destruction.  
The wall built around the forty acres to  
be excavated has put an end to the depreda-  
tions of the cattle, and when the  
expedition came back the ruins were  
left in the charge of a trusty keeper."

The board of directors of the Hondu-  
ras expedition held a meeting this week  
and practically decided to send another  
expedition to Copan some time in No-  
vember. The same gentlemen will  
probably be in charge, and money is  
being raised for the trip already. The  
official report of the expedition, giving  
full details of the work accomplished  
and the discoveries made, will not be  
ready before the early autumn, if it is  
as soon as that.

### For Over Fifty Years.

An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.—Mrs.  
Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for  
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TRY THE CURE.

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A guaranteed Cure for Piles of whatever kind  
or degree.—External, Internal, Blind or Bleed-  
ing, Itching, Chronic, Recent or Hereditary.  
\$1.00 a box; 6 boxes, \$5.00. Sent by mail,  
prepaid, on receipt of price. We guarantee to  
cure any case of Piles. Guaranteed and sold  
only by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS,  
my27 6m Alexandria, Virginia.

### DENTISTRY.

ERY BEST

### U.S. DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

COR. 7th and D STS. N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

The following letter explains itself:  
Anacosta, D. C., May 8, 1892.  
U. S. Dental Association, Washington, D. C.:  
Gentlemen: Having had several teeth ex-  
tracted with your wonderful anesthetic,  
Zelma, I most emphatically recommend it.  
The operations were performed without the  
slightest pain while I was wide awake and in  
full possession of my senses.  
Cordially yours,  
WM. C. EGAN.

### SCIENTIFIC DENTISTRY AT MODERATE PRICES.

Extracting, with gas or zoinine, .50  
Filling, .75  
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Plating, 1.00  
Gold, according to size.  
VERY BEST TEETH (full set), 8.00  
Solid Gold Crowns, 7.50  
Gold-lined Plates (full set), 15.00  
Solid Gold Plates, 35.00

### HERES A PICNIC

Outfit that very properly contains a supply of

### Hires' Root Beer

which adds to the enjoyment of all the other  
dainties, and makes a picnic a picnic indeed.  
A 25 cent package makes 5 gallons of this  
very popular beverage.

Don't be deceived if a dealer, for the sake  
of cheap profit, tells you some other kind  
is just as good.—This is false. No imitation  
is as good as the genuine Hires'.

### WANTED.

### SUMAC

WANTED AT

McGraw's Old Dominion Mills,  
BY  
R. H. ATKINSON.

Sumac Wanted  
at HENRY BAADERS,  
King st., Alexandria, Va.

### AGRICULTURAL.

### SOFT PULVERIZED Florida Phosphate.

The Standard Phosphate Mining and Chem-  
ical Company of Alexandria, Va., is now sell-  
ing to the farmers of this and other States,  
their NON ACID PHOSPHATE.  
This New Natural Fertilizer contains 24  
per cent. of Phosphoric Acid, with 5 per cent.  
of this amount available on present crops,  
leaving as a PERMANENT IMPROVER of  
the soil 19 per cent. to be drawn on by suc-  
ceeding crops.

It is especially recommended for wheat  
and grass, and will bring equal results with  
any phosphate now sold.

The price for this new fertilizer is in reach  
of every farmer. Write for prices and circulars.

STANDARD PHOSPHATE MINING AND  
CHEMICAL COMPANY,  
Alexandria, Va.

GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.,  
Opposite Adams Express Co.'s Office.  
The season having opened, we are prepared to  
furnish

### WATERMELONS AND CANTALOUPES

Of the Best Varieties.  
AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES.

WATERMELONS ON ICE delivered at any  
part of the city.

VEGETABLES of all kinds during the season,  
as well as every variety of FRESH FISH  
known in these waters.

Orders from the country solicited and satis-  
faction guaranteed.  
jy12 1m

### BRICKS! BRICKS!

The Alexandria Brick Works,  
Situated on Hunting Creek.  
Are now prepared to receive orders and de-  
liver Bricks of all kinds used in the trade on  
the shortest notice. Apply to  
M. B. HARLOW,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

### J. T. RAFFERTY & CO.,

General Auctioneers and  
Commission Merchants,  
708-710 KING STREET.

Consignments solicited.  
Prompt returns.  
Storage received. jc27

H. C. WALLACE  
(Successor to R. W. Avery).

DEALER IN  
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

FINE WHISKIES, WINES, &c.  
900 King street.

Prices guaranteed as low as the lowest.  
my23 H. C. WALLACE.

J. W. CARR. C. F. SWETNAM.  
CARR & SWETNAM,  
GROCERY, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS.

Corner King and Washington streets  
(McBurney's old stand).

Agents for ROSE-BUD FLOUR,  
GUINNESS'S EXTRA STOUT,  
BASS'S PALE ALE and AVOG, all import-  
ed.

TIGER'S HEAD ALE and BROWN STOUT  
(American).  
PRIVATE STOCK PORT, 12 years old,  
Tokay, Catawba and other fine Wines for table  
use.

All kinds of fine FOREIGN and DOMESTIC  
LIQUORS.

J. C. MILBURN,  
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AND DEALER IN

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PROPRIETOR OF  
POTOMAC BRAND OF FLOUR,

Which is unexcelled.

W. A. SMOOT. G. S. FRENCH.  
W. A. SMOOT & CO.,  
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER,

Alexandria, Va.

Office—Smoot's wharf.

Special attention paid to forwarding.

CHARLES KING & SON,  
WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Nos. 217-223 North Lee street  
(Opposite Hill's Cracker Factory).

Sole agents for SATISFACTION TOBACCO  
and HAZARD POWDER.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,  
WHOLESALE GROCERS.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX  
Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure  
Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the atten-  
tion of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise  
shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country  
Produce solicited, for which they guarantee  
the highest market prices and prompt returns.  
N. E. corner Cameron and Royal streets.

### BUILDING MATERIAL.

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JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT & SON,

DEALERS IN  
LUMBER,

Shingles, Laths, Nails, Cement, Calced  
Plaster, &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF  
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,  
FRAMES, MOULDINGS, MANTELS,  
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK

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Factory Nos. 13 and 15 north Lee st., Alex-  
andria, Va. No charge for delivery in city.

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### STEAM FLOORING & PLANING MILL,

Manufacturers of  
DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULD-  
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Lumber delivered free in the city free.

### MACHINERY.

J. & H. AITCHESON,  
Practical Machinists and Engineers,  
And Builders of

MARINE AND STATIONARY ENGINES.

Blacksmithing and Steam Fitting. En-  
gineers' and Machinists' Supplies, and all sorts  
of mill work and that connected with brick-  
work promptly executed. Repairing prompt-  
ly done. J. & H. AITCHESON,  
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Machinist, Iron and Brass Founder,  
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SOUTH UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA.  
Will furnish and repair all kinds of Machin-  
ery, Iron and Brass Castings, Wrought and  
Cast Iron Fences, Mill Work, Ship and Black-  
smithing, Edge Tools, Mill Picks, Facing Ham-  
mers, and all kinds of Mill Work made and re-  
paired at the shortest notice and at reasonable  
prices.

The highest market price paid for Old  
Wrought and Cast Iron, Brass and Copper.

## EXCURSIONS.

### FOURTH ANNUAL EXCURSION OF THE YOUNG MEN'S SODALITY LYCEUM

TO  
RIVER VIEW,  
THURSDAY, JULY 21st, 1892.

Steamer SAMUEL J. PENTZ leaves Reed's  
wharf at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 7:15 p. m.  
Returning, last boat leaves River View at 10  
p. m.

Tickets for sale at Messrs. Lunt & Allen's  
and Ed. Warfield's drug stores, Shuman's con-  
fectionery store and by members of the Lyce-  
um. Tickets—Gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c;  
children, 15c. jy14 1t

### NORFOLK AND WASHINGTON STEAM- BOAT COMPANY.

STEAMER GEORGE LEARY.  
SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR COLONIAL  
BEACH AND PINEY POINT.

The steamer GEORGE LEARY will leave the  
company's wharf, foot of Seventh street,  
Washington, every morning during the sea-  
son, except Saturday, at 9 o'clock, and on ev-  
ery Saturday at 6 p. m. sharp, for Colonial  
Beach. Returning, leaves Colonial Beach  
every evening, including Sunday, at 5  
p. m., arriving in Washington at 10 p. m.

For PINEY POINT, stopping at Colonial  
Beach going and returning every Tuesday,  
Thursday and Sunday at 9 a. m., and on Sat-  
urday evening at 6 o'clock. Returning, leave  
Piney Point at 3:30 p. m., stopping at Colo-  
nial Beach, and arrives in Washington at 10  
p. m.

Fare for the round trip to Colonial Beach,  
50c. Children under 12 years half price.  
Fare to Piney Point and return, \$1. Child-  
ren under 12 years half price.

Strict order will be maintained and no im-  
proper persons will be permitted to go on board.

THE STEAMER WILL STOP on signal  
for passengers at the company's wharf, foot of  
Prince street, Alexandria.

Application for charter during the season  
should be made as soon as possible in order to  
secure dates.  
JNO. CALLAHAN,  
General Superintendent.

### RIVER VIEW. NEW JEW.

THE MONARCH OF SUMMER RESORTS.  
Romantic Glades and Velvety Green Lawns.  
E. S. RANDALL, Proprietor and Manager.  
The Palatial Steamer

SAMUEL J. PENTZ,  
The Pride of the Potomac, will leave Reed's  
wharf every Wednesday and Saturday at  
10:20 a. m. and 2:30 and 7:20 p. m.  
On Sunday at 11:20 a. m. and 3:20 p. m.  
Round trip tickets, 25 cents.  
Children 15 cents.

THE MARY WASHINGTON every THURSDAY  
at 9:45 a. m. for OCCOQUAN FALLS  
Tickets 25 cents.

THE PENTZ every SATURDAY at 7:20  
for INDIAN HEAD.

### SWEET CHALYBEATE SPRINGS.

Allegheny county, Va.  
OPEN JUNE 15th, 1892.

Write for plan of grounds and circulars.

BROOKS & RICHTER,  
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### CRAYON PORTRAITS

From sittings or copied from any old pictures.  
Full-worked, Permanent Crayon Portraits.

D. H. NARAMORE is giving his PERSONAL  
ATTENTION to his Alexandria Portrait  
Studio, and is giving TWELVE CABINET  
PHOTOGRAPHS and a CRAYON PORTRAIT  
FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

Bring this notice with you. Remember the  
place, 321 King street.  
jy8 1t D. H. NARAMORE.

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—STUDIES—  
417 and 419 King street, Alexandria, Va.,  
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Bridge street, Bedford City, Va.  
Special attention given to children.

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HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING,  
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All the Latest Novelties and Patterns in  
WALL PAPER.  
A. W. BARDEN,  
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U. S. BRANCH, JAN'Y 1st, 1892.

ASSETS, \$7,862,847 26  
LIABILITIES, 4,976,626 5

SURPLUS, \$2,886,220 75  
Losses paid in United States in 44 years,  
\$52,740,048. This large sum in conjunction  
with the growth of the company's business, is  
evidence of the confidence of the public and  
the faithfulness with which its losses are ad-  
justed and paid.  
my10 PHILIP B. HOOE, Agent.

### ASK FOR THE ALEXANDRIA STEAM BAKERY'S BREAD.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS AND AT  
STALL NO. 17 MARKET HOUSE.

BAKERY—NOS. 208 & 210 N. LEE ST.  
TELEPHONE NO. 25. jy7 1m

### THE FLORIDA PALMETTO BRUSH.

This brush is made from the root of the  
Florida palmetto, from one solid piece. This  
Brush can be used for the following purposes:  
Clothes, hat, hair, bath, flesh, shampoo, nail  
and scrub brush. It has been found for cleaning  
purposes, as the bristles cannot come out as in  
other brushes. Prices from 8 to 20 cts. each.  
For sale by WARFIELD & HALL,  
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

## AUCTION SALES.

### By R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A HOUSE AND  
LOT.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Crellon  
Maddox and wife to me, dated August 14,  
1891, and recorded in deed book No. 26,  
page 252, one of the land records for the city  
of Alexandria, Va., and at the request of the  
party secured thereby, I will sell at public  
auction, in front of the Royal street entrance  
to the Market Building, Alexandria, Va., at  
12 o'clock noon on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1892,  
the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND with a  
TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING thereon  
in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as fol-  
lows: viz: Beginning at a point on the west  
side of Payne street 216 feet north of Queen  
street and running thence north on Payne  
street 16 feet; thence west parallel with  
Queen street 115 feet 5 inches to an alley 16  
feet wide; thence south parallel with Payne  
street 16 feet, and thence east parallel with  
Queen street 115 feet 5 inches to the begin-  
ning, together with the use of said alley in  
common with others entitled thereto.

Terms of sale: Cash.  
jy20 ts K. KEMPER, Trustee.

### AUCTION.

We have received a consignment from the  
New York Pawnbrokers' Association of a large  
lot of

FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,  
CHAINS, CHAIRS, JEWELRY,  
SILVERWARE, etc.,

which we will sell at public auction at our store,  
710 King street, commencing MONDAY  
EVENING, July 18th, at 7 o'clock. Now is  
your time for bargain.

J. T. RAFFERTY & CO.,  
Auctioneers.

### PROPOSALS.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS.  
SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to Geo.  
H. Hinkley, Chairman of the Committee on  
Light, will be received at this office until 4  
o'clock p. m. Monday, August 1st, 1892, for  
furnishing the Gas Works with FIFTEEN  
HUNDRED (1500) TONS, more or less, of

GAS COAL (2240 lbs to the ton), to be de-  
livered in the shape of the work and trim-  
med up. The coal must be either Tycynel,  
or equal, Waverley or other coals of superior  
quality. Bidders can give their figures on all  
of the mines, and are requested to give the  
candle power, yield, &c., per ton of each coal.  
Bids will also be received until the same  
hour and at the same place for the furnishing  
of FIVE HUNDRED TONS, (more or less) of  
CUMBERLAND COAL (2240 lbs to the ton)  
for the use of the Electric Light Works; to be  
furnished daily, if necessary, and in such  
quantities as needed, delivered at the Electric  
Light Works.

The committee reserves the right to reject  
any and all bids.  
R. M. LATHAM,  
jy13 10t Superintendent.

### GAS TAR FOR SALE.

The Committee on Light of the Alexandria  
City Council have determined to sell the  
GAS TAR of the city gas works to the person  
or persons offering the largest sum per gallon.  
The product of the year will be sold to the  
highest bidder. The person receiving the bid  
must furnish the tar, pay for pumping and  
remove the tar as rapidly as it accumu-  
lates. Persons who wish to bid will address  
their letters to the Alexandria Gas Works,  
marked "Proposals for Gas Tar," which will  
be received until Monday, August 1st, 1892,  
at 4 p. m.

Terms: Cash on delivery.  
R. M. LATHAM,  
jy13 10t Superintendent.

### CORPORATION NOTICES.

OFFICE CITY GAS WORKS, CITY HALL.

### NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas consumers will please take notice  
that Wednesday, the